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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STANISLAW FLASINSKI

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No. 10/521,288

Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta

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Confirmation No. **5604**

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For: METHOD FOR USING ARTIFICIAL POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND COMPOSITIONS

THEREOF TO REDUCE TRANSGENE

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 14, 2007 OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2007, having a one-month date for response, expiring October 14, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a one-month extension of time to and including November 14, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.